

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

SIGNAL OFFICE, WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 28.—The highest temperature was 79°, the lowest up to 7 p. m. was 38°, and the mean 58°, with very warm, cloudless weather and falling barometer, 29.83 at 7 p. m., light southwest to brisk northwesterly winds.

Last year on Oct. 28, the highest temperature was 63, the lowest 45°, and the mean 54°, and two years ago the corresponding temperatures were 66°, 34° and 50°.

FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer.

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28, 8 p. m.—Forecast until 8 p. m. Wednesday.

For Kansas—Fair weather, westerly winds and colder by Thursday morning.

For Missouri—Rain, preceded by fair weather in western portion, westerly winds and warmer.

ABILENE RACES.

ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 28.—There was good attendance today at the opening day of the Interstate Breeders' fair meeting.

The day was hot and the air raw. All races were made to make records. The 2500 trot was won by Borden second, Thistle third, Weebrook fourth, Max B. fifth, best time 2:47.

Kentucky trot won by the 225 trot, Le second, Grace W. third, best time 2:30.

The yearling trot was won by Charles F. Russell second, best time 2:37.

The 2-year-old trot was won by Olivette, Kansas second, best time 2:38.

Turk was sent to beat the best 2:30, but made the mile in 2:22.

THE ROCK ISLAND GOING INTO TRINIDAD.

There is a well-founded rumor that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway is to reach Trinidad, Colo., in a few months in a direct air-line from the east, through Kansas.

This road has just purchased a large body of the finest coal lands surrounding Trinidad, and is now developing there.

FOR HARMONY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—An evening paper says: J. Pierpont Morgan, ex-Secretary of the Union Pacific, and other capitalists, have started on a western tour. They will be joined at Cincinnati by President Ingalls, of the Big Four, and President Marvel, of the Atchafalaya, and will continue the journey southward.

At St. Louis, they will meet Jay Gould and C. P. Huntington, and that the journey is undertaken with a view to the harmonizing of the Union Pacific and Atchafalaya.

Huntington interests in respect to the proposed trans-continental trunk line via the Southern Pacific from ocean to ocean.

ANOTHER COMBINE.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The spring-tooth harrow men have organized the National Harrow company with a capital stock of \$500,000. The main office of the company will be in Utica. They have purchased a great many patents covering substantially all the harrow manufacturers in the United States. It is understood that there are but three manufacturers who have not gone into the company, and they are likely to go in within a short time. Strangely to relate, the price of the combine year have been reduced from those of last season.

A PROMINENT MAN KILLED.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Drury Underwood, a well-known business man of this city, while out driving this evening, was struck by the Alton express at Sheffield, a suburban town, and was instantly killed. Mr. Underwood was president of the Exposition Driving Park association, the Kansas-Missouri Interstate Fair association, and a prominent manufacturer of brick and masonry.

He was also a member of the Kansas City Gun club and an active patron of amateur athletic sports.

The Best Mineral Waters.

Are from Excelsior Springs (Mo.). Recent is nature tonic and diuretic, Sulpho Saline is a mild laxative.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A fatal runaway accident occurred in this city today by which Mrs. Margaret Gant, widow of the late Lieutenant Gant, of the navy, was killed and her daughter, Miss Clara Gant, very seriously injured. The two ladies were out in the city in a carriage with a colored man driving when the horse, which was somewhat fractious, became unmanageable. The ladies, fearing for their lives, jumped from the carriage with the result stated.

THE UNITARIANS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The annual convention of the Unitarian church west, was opened this evening at Unity church. Rev. Minot J. Savage delivered an able address upon "The Religious Situation." The convention will continue for several days. It is expected that President Potter, of the Columbian exposition, will preside tomorrow.

CLAY COUNTY POLITICS.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., Oct. 28.—This has been the biggest political day ever known in the history of Clay county. Several hundred voters participated in the exercises of the day. Senator Ingalls addressed 1,200 in the opera house in the afternoon, and 5,000 a few minutes later in the park. Hon. Joseph Atty spoke to an open house packed to its utmost this evening.

It fails, money refunded; Preston's "Hed-Ake."

A CRAZY KING.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 28.—At today's session of the Dutch parliament, all the members of both houses being present, Dr. Mackay, minister of the colonies, announced that in the opinion of the doctors who had examined the king, his majesty's health was such that he was incapacitated from performing the duties of the government, and therefore asked parliament to make the declaration that the constitution prescribed. Both chambers will assemble tomorrow when a decision in the matter will be announced.

THE OPERATORS' STRIKE.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 28.—The Western Union office in this city gives no sign of a strike, almost a full force being at work today. Supp. McMichael says they are up with all business, and business at all, all hampered by the walkout, except for a couple of hours last night. There are altogether twenty-five men out, twelve of whom were discharged, while the others quit of their own accord.

A BISHOP'S WARNING.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Bishop O'Dwyer, of Limerick, is quoted as saying that the Americans should draw a broad distinction between the starving people of certain parts of Ireland and the people of the National League, and should see that no money intended for charitable purposes goes to illegal objects.

Sure cure—Preston's "Hed-Ake."

SUICIDES.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 28.—Ferd Sender committed suicide here today by drowning himself in the river. Sender arrived here last night and acted so strangely that he was hauled up by a night policeman. He was released in the morning and explained that he had been drinking heavily. He told an officer that he would go to the river and wash his hands. As soon as he reached the river he plunged in and was soon drowned. Sender stated that he was a printer and had been employed at Concordia, Mo.

TOOK LATHAMISM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 28.—Julius Dornase, aged 25, a son of ex-Mayor Dornase, of Kansas City, committed suicide by taking laudanum last night. The young man, who was of a roving disposition, was staying with relatives in this city to-night. He had been employed at a number of places at different times, but became despondent and resolved to end his life.

SENATOR SHERMAN.

FINDLAY, Oct. 28.—Senator Sherman addressed the greatest Republican mass meeting held in this congressional district this year in the wigwag in this city to-night. The wigwag is a huge structure capable of holding about 6,000 people and tonight when the senator began his speech it was filled.

## THE LOTTERY LAW.

PORT WYATT, Ind., Oct. 28.—The entire edition of the Fort Wayne Daily Journal of yesterday was thrown out of the mails by Postmaster Higgins because the paper published an account of a Catholic church fair, which contained a list of the numbers which had drawn prizes.

The morning Gazette was also stopped because it contained a short item regarding the lottery of a sofa pillow for the benefit of a poor family. Subsequently the objectionable article was cut out, and the Gazette papers were remailed.

BIRCHALL'S PETITION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 28.—A cable dispatch has been received from Sir Charles Tupper, announcing the fact that he has forwarded a petition for commutation of the death sentence of Birchall, the murderer of F. C. Benwell, got up in England by the family of the condemned man. In response to an inquiry from Mrs. Birchall, Deputy Minister of Justice Sedgwick has written to her that the Canadian petition may be presented as late as November 3, and by herself if she desires.

A BIG BLAZE.

EVERETT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 28.—Fire started in H. S. Collins' jewelry store, in the Perry house, on Spring street, and consumed property valued at \$300,000. There was no loss of life. The Perry house, Springfield house, Ohio house, and thirty-five other business and dwelling houses were destroyed. The total insurance is about \$7,000.

GLADSTONE.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 28.—Mr. Gladstone, in an address to the workmen of the Pump-house oil works, today, extolled free trade. He said that the results of the last fifty years' legislation had been that trade had multiplied five-fold; that the population had doubled, and that the material, social, moral and political condition of the country had enormously improved.

A WIDOW WORSTED.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 28.—A good looking young German, about three weeks ago and put up at the Farmers' hotel, owned by a widow named Freisinger. He wooed and won the landlady in an incredibly short space of time, induced her to draw \$10,000 from the bank in Marion, which he tucked in his inside pocket, and disappeared. His whereabouts now are unknown.

MEXICAN RETALIATION.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 28.—William Shobe, a cattle raiser living here, has been shipping cattle to Mexico consigned to his partner, R. Walker. Yesterday he received an order from Walker not to ship any more, as the Mexican government has just placed an export duty of \$500 a car on cattle, in retaliation for the McKinley bill.

FIRE IN A BREWERY.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 28.—Fire in the Great Western Brewing company establishment, in Newport, Ky., last night, destroyed a large warehouse containing 100,000 bushels of barley and malt. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance covering the loss.

THE NON-PARTISANS.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—The call has been issued by Ellen J. Palmer, president of the non-partisan W. C. T. U., for a national convention of the non-partisans to be held at Allegheny City, November 19, 20 and 21. Delegates from all over the country are asked to send their names and addresses as soon as possible to Mrs. H. C. Campbell, 137 Sandusky street, Allegheny City, Pa.

TURF WINNERS.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 28.—First day of the fall meeting of the West Side jockey club, winners: Bobby Beach, Roseland, Amos A. Hopeful, Ida D.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Winners of today's races at Belmont's course: Belmont, Foxmead, Helen Rose, Iceburg, Cornet.

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THE RIVER OF SOULS.

March Into Oblivion That Gave the Name to a Mexican Stream.

Over three centuries backward, and before the conquistador De Soto had lighted his camp fire on the banks of the Mississippi, the Spaniards had achieved two settlements in this land of the Occident—Santa Fe and St. Augustine. They had no knowledge of the country which lay between these points or its inhabitants. As to what might be the dangers and deadfalls of a journey from one place to another they were as blindly ignorant as the history of the moon. But this ignorance affected them not, and full of the uneasy spirit of the hour a military party in Santa Fe resolved on an overland expedition to St. Augustine. They knew the distance, for they could figure the latitude and longitude, they could get the direction of the compass; but this was the sum of their knowledge.

The expedition, numbering some hundreds of men, left Santa Fe late in the summer, and crossing the mountains at the Baton pass, the present route of the Santa Fe railroad, they camped that winter on the present site of Trinidad. The grass was long in the valley, the game was plenty on the hills, their own stores were ample, and sending back to Santa Fe for mule and glee maidens, these gentlemen of the sword got in as easy a season as they ever had in the world. They had no lack of knowledge, they were not without an equal lack of fear.

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MALCOLM W. FORD'S FORECAST.

The Well Known Athlete Describes the Events and the Entries and Gives His Views as to the Probable Victors in the Annual Amateur Championship Games.

The amateur championship games at Annapolis, Md., Washington, D. C., Oct. 11, will be an unusually important event in the world of athletics. There will be sixteen events on the programme, including six distances at that running, two at hurdle racing, two at walking, one at bicycling, three at weight throwing, three at jumping and two at tug of war. The great rivalry among the most prominent athletic clubs of the United States will be settled for the ensuing year on this day, and these organizations are having no stone unturned to strengthen their teams. In the 100 and 200 yards runs the most prominent contestants will be Luther Cary, Fred Westing, Mortimer Remington, of the Manhattan Athletic club, John Owen, Jr., the present champion at these two distances, and Harry Levett, of the Detroit Athletic club, and perhaps C. H. Sherrill, of the New York Athletic club. These are the fastest men in the United States, and the championship at both these distances will not go outside of them. It is thought that Cary, Owen and Levett have the best chance of coming to the front.

Remington and J. S. Roddy, of the Manhattan, and W. C. Downs and W. C. Dohm, of the New York Athletic club, are the most formidable contestants in the 440 yards class. The chances are that either Downs or Remington will be the victor. These same men, with George S. Tracey, of Halifax, and J. W. Moffat, of the Montreal Amateur Athletic club, will combat for honors in the 880 yards run. Tracey won the American championship at this event in 1887, and has not competed for the title since. Tracey, Moffat, Downs and Dohm will battle the hardest for the event this year.

The one mile run will produce a great field of distance runners. A. B. George, T. P. Connelley, W. McCarthy and F. M. Carr, of the Manhattan Athletic club; W. D. Day, the cross country champion, and Ernest Hjertberg, of the New Jersey Athletic club, and perhaps C. C. Carter, of the New York Athletic club, will be the best men in it, although the latter may be barred from entering on account of his being the paid handicapper of the A. A. U. It is freely predicted that the best American runner, 4m. 25s., will be crowded by the Europeans. The same men, with the addition of some lesser lights,

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